

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for a buyer to request a quotation comprising:

 inputting or choosing attributes of a specific product into [a] an electronic database;
 inputting the quantity of product;
 inputting delivery specifications;
 selecting suppliers by a buyer to whom to submit [said] a request for quotation;
 submitting said request for quotation to said suppliers.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said request for quotation is submitted to said suppliers via a wireless method.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising at least one of said [supplier] suppliers analyzing said quotation with a logistics database to provide freight quotes.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of said [supplier] suppliers provides a [response] quotation to said buyer.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein at least one of said [supplier] suppliers provides a response to said buyer via a wireless method.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said request for quotation has an expiration mechanism.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 further comprising[;] :
comparing said quotation from at least one of said [supplier] suppliers to quotations from other suppliers with regards to said attributes of a specific product said quantity of product and said delivery specifications.
8. (Currently amended) A system for a buyer to request a quotation comprising[;] :
a database;
said database having a request for quotation form;
said request for quotation form comprising a list of product specifications, and delivery specifications; and
a means for delivering said request for quotation form to a seller;
wherein said database stores quotations from sellers;
said system allowing said buyer to compare said quotations.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a logistics database for providing freight quotes.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a secured chat room.
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8 further comprising[;] :
a system for performing a credit check of a buyer.
16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8 further comprising[;] :
a database of buyer credit profiles.
17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8 further comprising[;] :
a database comprising a listing of previous sales.
18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8 further comprising[;] :
a searchable database of buyer/seller quote history.
19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising[;] :
copying agreed upon terms into a purchase order.
20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising[;] :
rating quotes from said suppliers.
21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising[;] :
submitting a [said] quote from at least one of said [supplier] suppliers to a broker.
22. (Cancelled)